

## **Los Alamos National Laboratory** Announces new Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow

Los Alamos National Laboratory is pleased to announce the establishment of a new Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow appointment, the *Marie Curie Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow*. This fellow appointment, named after the distinguished nuclear scientist and only person honored with two Nobel Prizes in different scientific categories (Physics in 1903 and Chemistry 1911), provides the opportunity for recipients to collaborate with LANL scientists and engineers on staff-initiated research. *The appointment is open to outstanding women scientists and engineers, of all nationalities, engaged in research aligned with the Laboratory's missions.* Candidates must display extraordinary ability in scientific research and show clear and definite promise of becoming outstanding leaders in the research they pursue. Appointments are for three years.

In addition to the Marie Curie Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow, the Laboratory has three established Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow appointments:

Richard P. Feynman (RPF) Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow in Theory and Computing - Named after the famed theoretical physicist and winner of the 1965 Nobel Prize in Physics. Awarded to the highest-ranked candidates in theory or computing. Candidates must have the ability to obtain a DOE "Q" Security Clearance, which usually requires U.S. Citizenship.

*J Robert Oppenheimer (JRO) Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow* - Named after the Laboratory's first Director. *Open to all nationalities and research areas aligned with the Laboratory's missions.* 

*Frederick Reines (FR) Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow in Experimental Sciences* - Named after the former LANL researcher who won the 1995 Nobel Prize in Physics. Awarded to the highest-ranked candidates in experimental sciences. Candidates must have the ability to obtain a DOE "Q" Security Clearance, which usually requires U.S. Citizenship.

To be considered for one of the distinguished Postdoctoral Fellow appointments, candidates must be nominated and sponsored by a member of the Lab's technical staff. Candidates must have identified a technical sponsor by November 15, 2011. All distinguished postdoctoral fellow appointments will be considered during the January Quarterly Review.

The Laboratory also offers other postdoctoral fellow opportunities including the Director's Fellow, the Agnew National Security Fellow, and the Metropolis Fellow in Computational and Computer Sciences. Additional information regarding these fellow appointments, as well as the Postdoctoral Research Associate, can be found at <a href="http://www.lanl.gov/science/postdocs/appointments.shtml">http://www.lanl.gov/science/postdocs/appointments.shtml</a>. General information regarding the Postdoctoral Program can be found at <a href="http://www.lanl.gov/science/postdocs/">http://www.lanl.gov/science/postdocs/</a>.